



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1733
PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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